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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

MEETING : Office of the Chief, FOS 2 PM 3 February 1960

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SUBJECT : FBID Logographs

The following significant points concerning logographs were discussed during the meeting:

1. An additional category of press logographs for use when press agencies exchange material was formulated.
 2. It was decided that future revisions of FBID Logograph Handbook would not spell out the prescribed logograph for every country individually but rather construct a standard equation with examples by which individual logographs could be constructed. In cases of special situations, an individual logograph would be prescribed. It was felt that the great increase in broadcasting output, rapid changes in coverage, and changing geographical and political situations make this type of publication obsolete in a short time.
 3. The subject of copyright restriction in logographs was discussed briefly. It was felt that no action should be taken at this time by FOS as it appeared Editorial, with few exceptions, was handling the marking of copyright press adequately. However, it was pointed out that the classification "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" is not a security classification and may be subject to individual interpretation which might result in dissemination to unauthorized individuals and possible legal action.
 4. The various types of voice logographs currently used by FBID were discussed and suggestions for revision made. It was pointed out that inconsistency exists in parallel situations and some revision is warranted.
 5. The use of unauthorized logographs currently used by FBID were discussed. The lack of proper policing of logographs was also mentioned.
 6. The Chief, FOS, requested that all minutes of these meetings be incorporated in a memorandum as had been done for the first meeting.
- A preliminary draft of the possible FBID Logograph Handbook is attached. A number of points will be subject to discussion before a final draft of FOS proposals is ready for presentation to Editorial and RPB.